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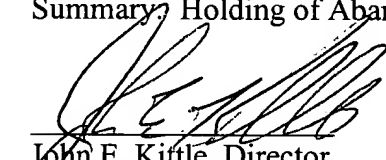
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| In re Application of | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Richard J. Thomas | : | TO WITHDRAW |
| Serial No. : 09/712,081 | : | HOLDING OF |
| Filed : November 14, 2000 | : | ABANDONMENT |
| For : Method for Creating a Denture Using Laser Altimetry : | | |

This is a decision on petitioner's renewed request filed October 17, 2002, to review the holding of abandonment mailed July 16, 2002 for failure to file a response to the Office action mailed February 1, 2002. There is no fee required for this petition.

In a decision mailed September 13, 2002, petitioner was informed that the request filed July 30, 2002 to review the holding of abandonment lacked a verified declaration attesting on a personal knowledge basis to the previous timely mailing of a response on February 7, 2002. A verified declaration signed by Ms. Irene Christine attesting on a personal knowledge basis to the previous mailing of the response in question on February 7, 2002 has now been filed.

Accordingly, in view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 16, 2002 is now deemed to be in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response mailed February 7, 2002.

Summary Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.


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